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TO AMEMBASSY LA PAZ PRIORITY

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FOR RSO

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SUBJECT:PROPOSED NEW CHANCERY

REF: (A) STATE 2856 (B) LA PAZ 375 (C) LA PAZ 546

1. SUBSEQUENT TO REFTTEL (A), MESSERS. JORGE E. LONSDALE, DIRECTOR, HOTELERA NACIONAL, S.A. AND FERNANDO ROJAS HEIREIA, BOLIVIAN ATTORNEY, MET WITH FBO REPRESENTATIVES IN WASHINGTON TO FURTHER DISCUSS POSSIBILITIES OF DEPARTMENT ACQUIRING 'HOLIDAY INN' PROPERTY UNDER CONSTRUCTION FOR USE AS A CHANCERY. THESE DISCUSSIONS RESULTED IN A DECISION THAT A DEPARTMENTAL TEAM WILL VISIT LA PAZ TO REVIEW THIS PROPERTY AND OTHER POSSIBILITIES. THE TEAM WILL CONSIST OF FBO REPRESENTATIVES LOUIS PRUITT AND OWEN HENDON AND SY REPRESENTATIVE PAT MORTON.

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2. POST SHOULD CONTACT LESLIE HOWSON, PRESIDENT, HOTELERA NACIONAL, TO ADVISE HIM OF TEAM'S VISIT AND INFORM HIM THAT IF THE TEAM DETERMINES THAT THE HOLIDAY INN APPEARS TO BE A VIABLE ALTERNATIVE WE WILL NEED TWO COPIES OF COMPLETE BUILDING PLANS TO TAKE TO WASHINGTON FOR DETAILED DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW.

3. FBO ARCHITECT HENDON SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE LAPAZ JANUARY 24 AT 11:35 VIA BRANIFF 979. PLEASE MEET AND ACCOMMODATE IN HOTEL LIBERTADOR. MORTON AND PRUITT SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE LAPAZ JANUARY 26 VIA BRANIFF 979 AT 11:15 A.M. PLEASE MEET AND ACCOMMODATE IN SHERATON HOTEL. MORTON SCHEDULED DEPART LAPAZ JANUARY 30 VIA BRANIFF 974 AT 10:35 P.M. HENDON AND PRUITT ESTIMATE STAY OF 7-9 DAYS.

4. MORTON WOULD APPRECIATE SHORT CONSULTATIONS WITH RSO IF HE IS STILL IN LAPAZ UPON HER ARRIVAL. PRIOR TO MORTON ARRIVAL, TIME PERMITTING, RSO SHOULD REVIEW "HOLIDAY INN", BEDOYA PROPOSALS, AND BARTOS PROPERTY.

5. REFTTEL (C) ARRIVED AFTER ABOVE WAS DRAFTED. NO REPEAT NO AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE HAS BEEN REACHED WITH HOTELERA NATIONAL REGARDING LEASE-PURCHASE OF HOLIDAY INN. ONLY AGREEMENT WAS FURTHER EXPLORATION OF THIS POSSIBILITY. PRUITT WILL MEET WITH SACI REPRESENTATIVES DURING UPCOMING VISIT TO DISCUSS THEIR PROPOSALS. VANCE

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